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Docket No.: 15675P487

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

JEAN THIERRY AUDREN, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/678,580

Filed: October 3, 2003

For: **A Valve Control Device**

Art Group:

Examiner:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), the Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to August 26, 2004, from the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application dated April 26, 2004. A check for $420.00 (petition filing fee) is attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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